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## To celebrate

Enjoy food, crafts, clothing and performances during Chicago Arabesque, a celebration of Arab culture, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday at Daley Plaza (50 W. Washington St.). The event continues Friday (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) and Saturday (11 a.m.-7 p.m.).



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South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford wipes his tears Wednesday during a news conference during which he admitted having an affair. AP



# CAROLINA CONFESSION

## S.C. GOVERNOR REVEALS HE'S HAVING AN AFFAIR

**Associated Press**

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** Gov. Mark Sanford admitted Wednesday he's been having an affair with a woman he visited on a secret trip to Argentina and said he'll resign as head of the Republican Governors Association.

Sanford, a rumored 2012 presidential candidate, refused to say whether he'll leave office.

"I've let down a lot of people, that's the bottom line," Sanford said at a news conference. He said he's known the woman about eight years, but their relationship turned into something more a year ago while he was on an economic development trip to Argentina.

Sanford, a 49-year-old father of four, choked up during remarks to reporters. He said his wife has known about the affair for the last five months.

Sanford revealed Wednesday morning that he'd gone to Argentina for a seven-day trip. For two days after reporters started asking questions, his office had said he had gone hiking on the Appalachian Trail.

Meanwhile, First Lady Jenny Sanford had told The Associated Press she did not know where her husband went for the Father's Day weekend.

First elected governor in 2002, the former real estate developer has more than year remaining in his second term and is barred by state law from running again.

A former three-term congressman, Sanford most recently snared headlines for his unsuccessful fight to turn aside federal stimulus cash for his state's schools. His vocal battle against the Obama administration—and libertarian, small-government leanings—won praise from conservative pundits. Ultimately, a state court order required him to take the money.

Sanford's announcement came a day after another prominent Republican, Sen. John Ensign of Nevada, apologized to his GOP Senate colleagues after revealing last week that he had an affair with a campaign staffer and was resigning from the GOP leadership.

### BACKGROUND

Mark Sanford was born May 28, 1960, in Ft. Lauderdale, the eldest of four siblings. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Furman University in 1983 and a master's of business administration from the University of Virginia in 1988.

After working for a couple of years in the financial world in New York, he returned to South Carolina and said he was shaped by his summers working on the family plantation. He served in the U.S. House for three terms before honoring a term limits pledge and leaving office in 2001.

In 2002, he defeated incumbent Democrat Jim Hodges by 4 percentage points to become governor and won re-election in 2006, beating Democratic state Sen. Tommy Moore.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT



## Hot sandwiches

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# Sorry, Chicago, the heat is on

Dear Chicagoans,

Hi there. So, it's, um, me, Spring. I know I'm probably the last season you want to hear from now, and that you've all moved on to Summer, who just to rub it in my face is being all, “Hey, everyone, look at how hot and oppressive I can be from Day One.” But I do want to say I’m sorry for, you know, kind of not making it to Chicago this year.

Please believe me when I say this is not how I intended things to go. In February, I remember, the groundhog saw his shadow, and while I bet you think that whole deal’s a big joke, I always try to take the little guy seriously. Maybe it’s because he once introduced me to Bill Murray. (And you think I’m aloof!)

Anyhow, so back then, I told myself, “OK, pal, you’ve got six weeks to get your life in order before it’s time to be all nice and delightful.”

And I really tried to be ready. But, man, things kept getting in the way. First, I had gotten myself involved in a couple of dubious real estate deals. Then there was this chick who said her kid was mine, and that I had to take this test, and make these monthly payments, and blah, blah, blah. Meanwhile, the whole time my old lady was getting on me about always giving everyone in the world but her flowers.

I’m not making excuses, but there’s no denying I was dealing with a lot of you-know-what. The point is, if anyone’s interested in office space out by Midway, or a baby, give me a shout.

So, what I did—and this is something all of us seasons have done—was ask Winter if he’d stick around for a couple extra days while I sorted things out. And Winter, who is the sweetest dude, was completely cool about it. Truth is, poor guy is freaked about global warming and will take all the days he can get.

But then one day turned into two, and two days turned into a week, and a week turned into a month, and before I knew it, I’d missed practically the whole shebang.

Now, in my defense, I still managed to scrape enough cash together to pay the leaves to show up. And they’re union, so they’re not cheap. And I remembered to call Winter on Mother’s Day to tell him to go easy.

And then, just when I thought about pushing aside my problems and driving in the middle of the night to Chicago, I found out about the new parking meters.

Get that whole business sorted out, Chicago, and next year, I’ll be there. I promise.

Best,  
Spring

### CLARIFICATION

A RedHot on Tuesday incorrectly stated that a judge barred ousted Gov. Rod Blagojevich from participating in “I’m a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!” Blagojevich was barred by a judge from leaving the country amid his pending corruption charges, but he did appear on the show remotely.



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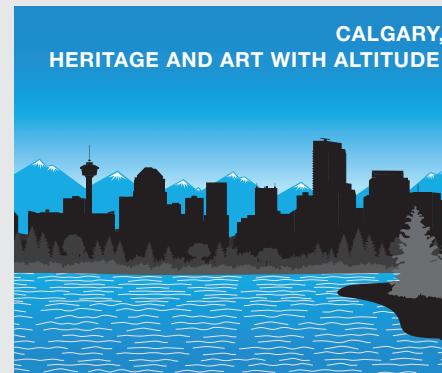
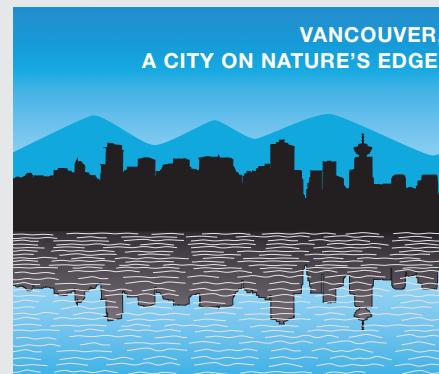
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## JUNE EVENTS

## Pride without the party

Pride isn't all about parties and parades (though they're a big part of it; check out [metromix.com](#) for details). Here are some cultural and service-oriented events taking place during June.

**"Untwisting Our Panties: Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Responses to Health Issues in Our Communities,"**

a discussion with a panel of representatives from Affinity, Amigas Latinas and the Lesbian Community Care Project.

**When:** 7 p.m. Thursday

**Where:** Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted St.

**Info:** [chipublib.org/events](#)

In honor of **National HIV Testing Day**,

**Day**, a presentation by Jeanne White (mother of Ryan White, the late Indiana teen who was expelled from school for having AIDS), and workshops with speakers from the HIV division of GlaxoSmithKline.

**When:** 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday

**Where:** Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St.

**Info:** [centeronhalsted.org](#). Free. RSVP required.

**"Your Community, Your Center 2009 Pride Celebration,"** a reception to

celebrate and learn more about the Center on Halsted.

**When:** 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday

**Where:** Center on Halsted, rooftop garden, 3656 N. Halsted St.

**Info:** [centeronhalsted.org](#). \$15.

**"Befriending the Bible: Reading Condemnation with Care."**

**When:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday

**Where:** Living Well Ministries, 6554 N. Rockwell St.

**Info:** [livingwellministries.blogspot.com](#). \$30. RSVP required.

**"Spirituality, sexuality, HIV and the black church,"** a discussion sponsored by the Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus.

**When:** 6 p.m. Monday, (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

**Where:** Charles Hayes Investment Center, 4859 S. Wabash Ave.

**Info:** [lovethybrotha.com](#)

**"Civil Unions, Equal Marriage and Straights: How marriage equality in Illinois benefits everyone"** a discussion by the DuPage County Green Party.

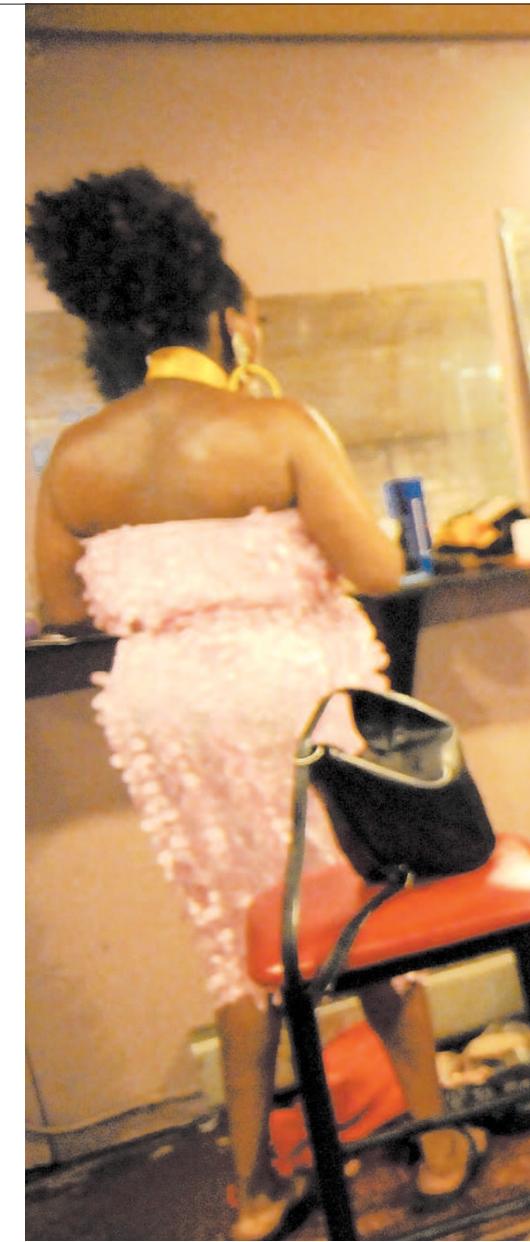
**When:** 7 p.m. Tuesday

**Where:** Wesmont Public Library, 428 N. Cass Ave. Westmont.

**Info:** [dupagegreens.org](#)



Keith McCoy speaks to attendees at a PFLAG meeting at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club in Chicago. STACIE FREUDENBERG FOR REDEYE



# South Side pride

**Gay community outside of Boystown seeking resources to thrive**

By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz  
REDEYE

On a busy street in South Shore, some 15 miles south of the bustle of Boystown, sits one of the oldest—possibly the oldest—gay bars in Chicago.

Nestled between a bank parking lot and a beauty salon, the Jeffrey Pub, a gay bar since 1965, beckons with two rainbow-striped martini glasses on its marquee. Once buzzed inside, visitors find rainbow flags hanging from the walls, carnival masks dangling from the ceiling, a disco ball above the dance floor and, beside the shot glasses, a glass bowl filled with free condoms. In the window, an illuminated sign glows "Pride."

The Jeffrey Pub plans to trumpet its pride louder than ever on Sunday, when it will send a 30-foot float down Lakeview's streets for the 40th annual Pride Parade—the first time the bar has had a float in the parade.

"We just want to let people know that the South Side is here and it's vibrant," said Roberaiste Warden, director of health and public relations for the Jeffrey Pub and a patron of the bar for 34 years.

The Jeffrey Pub isn't alone in hoping to boost the visibility of the South Side gay community.

## Top hangouts

What are your favorite gay-friendly hangouts outside of Boystown? Check out what the ChicagoNow bloggers picked, and share your own at [redeyechicago.com/beyondboystown](#). Anna Pulley writes for "Sex and the Windy City," an LGBTQ-friendly sex blog.

**Her pick:** 2nd Story Bar, 157 E. Ohio St., 312-923-9536

**Why:** 2nd Story Bar belongs nowhere near the overpriced purses and bling of its Michigan Avenue 'hood, which makes it all the more awesome. Come for the cheap drinks and the ever-spinning disco ball.

Though Chicago's gay scene has long been concentrated on the North Side, particularly the stretches of Lakeview with the rainbow pylons officially designating Boystown, the South Side has a stable gay population that seeks the resources to stay and thrive within its own culture and neighborhoods.

"The perception certainly is that you have to go north for certain activities," said Kim Hunt, executive director of Affinity, a 14-year-old nonprofit based in Hyde Park that organizes

programs for African-American lesbians and bisexual women. "Many people aren't aware of some of the activities that go on on the South Side."

Several organizations recently launched new initiatives to serve the South Side gay community, which they say needs more resources.

Affinity is accepting applications for mentors and fellows to take part in its new Youth Leadership Institute, which aims to train four women aged 18 to 24 in community organizing in hopes of creating new leaders to bring fresh and under-represented perspectives to LGBTQ and social justice organizations, Hunt said.

PFLAG, a national nonprofit for parents, families and friends of lesbians and gays, started a South Side chapter in March after Peter Ji, president of PFLAG Northern Illinois, said he was getting two calls a month from South Siders with questions about how to understand and support their gay kids.

"People didn't really have a space to talk about being a parent of a gay child," Ji said, and many people couldn't make it to the North Side for the Chicago PFLAG meetings.



Mz. Ruff N' Stuff, a.k.a. Thomas Hunt, gets ready to perform at Club Escape. **BRIAN MOROWCZYNSKI FOR REDEYE**

When the Youth Pride Center, a Chicago nonprofit that organizes activities for LGBTQ youth of color, opened a satellite location in the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club this spring, it saw its membership triple, to 291 kids, said center founder Francisco Walker.

A common challenge for youth in the program is family acceptance, and some have been turned out of their homes, Walker said. Some also have faced harassment on the streets. Walker said that since February, eight kids from YPC have told him they were harassed near the Red Line stop at 95th Street and the Dan Ryan, apparently because of their sexual orientation.

Of course, stigma and violence against gays happens throughout the city. Of the eight sexual orientation-related hate crimes reported from January through May of this year, six were on the North Side and two were on the South Side, according to Norman White of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

Many gay South Side residents are happy

shuttling back and forth between the North and South sides to take advantage of what each part of the city has to offer.

Tarron Martin, 27, who lives in Chatham and bartends at Jeffrey Pub, said he prefers socializing in Boystown because "there's a lot more energy and more to do." He said it takes him 15 minutes by car to zip up Lake Shore Drive.

But Tahesha Streeter, 29, said she did the North Side gay scene when she was younger and is over it.

"I didn't like the rowdy parts, and there were a lot of fights," said Streeter, who lives in South Shore and is head bartender at Jeffrey Pub, which hosts drag shows and poetry slams. "Why commute all the way up north when you can have a great time right here?"

There aren't many gay bars on the South Side. Near the Jeffrey Pub is the 13-year-old Club Escape, which primarily serves black gay men with drag nights four nights a week and bid whist, a card game, the other three. In Englewood, event promoter

KC Productions for the past 20 years has held gay nights at the Taste Entertainment Center on Fridays and Sundays, drawing a largely lesbian crowd.

InnExile, a video bar on an industrial corridor near Midway, is among a smattering of gay bars on the Southwest Side of the city. Owner Kelly Fitzgerald said he opened it in 1987 to bring something "more edgy" to the South Side because "we were losing a lot of our young gay community to the North Side."

InnExile bartender Myke Kagan, 25, said that though he wishes there were more gay establishments in the neighborhood, he prefers the South Side gay scene to the North Side because it's more laid back.

Kagan, who lives in Worth in the southwest suburbs, said he finds it satisfying to live an openly gay lifestyle in a mostly straight community.

"I can walk around holding my boyfriend's hand here and no one's saying anything," Kagan said. "That's awesome."

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# A choice for black gay pride

One of the biggest gay events on the South Side is next week's black pride celebration, which takes place July 1-6 and is marking its 10th anniversary.

Because of a rift two years ago among organizers, there are now two festivals—Windy City Black Pride and Chicago Windy City Black Pride-SGL (SGL stands for "same-gender loving")—that hold parties, concerts, health workshops and poetry slams at venues throughout the city. The organizations' main festivals are July 5 at Sherman Park (1301 W. 52nd St.) and Rainbow Beach (77th Street), respectively.

Some people are disheartened that Chicago has a black pride celebration that's separate from the mainstream pride festivities, saying it drives a wedge between black and white gay communities.

"Moving from Virginia, I really thought Chicago would be one of the better places for the gay community," said Tommy Bennett, national director of community affairs for Rainbow PUSH Coalition and an officer with the Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus. "I can't understand why we can't just have a gay pride and include all races."

But Charles Nelson, president of Chicago Windy City Black Pride-SGL, said many African-Americans feel "not included or visible" in the mainstream pride festivities outside of Sunday's parade. Black pride has "become a real powerful tool so that we have a bigger say in how we express our sexuality," Nelson said.

Black pride also helps rally the black community around steep challenges it faces, including the high rate of HIV among black gay men, said Keith McCoy, treasurer of Windy City Black Pride.

A study by the Chicago Department on Public Health tested the HIV status of 570 men who have sex with men (MSM), and found that 30 percent of black MSM were HIV positive, compared to 17 percent of the total sample. Sixty-six percent of black MSM were unaware of their HIV status, compared to 50 percent of the total sample, according to the report, which was released last month.

Holding pride events on the South and West sides helps raise LGBTQ awareness, McCoy said. Still, he emphasized, the aim isn't to segregate.

"We're part of the gay pride parade [in Lakeview], and it's important that we not separate ourselves from the community up north," McCoy said. **ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ**

## TELL US

What do you think about having separate black Pride festivities? Weigh in on RedEye's blog at [redeyechicago.com/blog](http://redeyechicago.com/blog) or tweet with the hashtag #redeyetalk.

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A small test garden on the 90th-floor roof of the Sears Tower is seen as playing a part in the plans for the most significant sustainable modernization projects of an existing building ever undertaken. ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE

## Sears Tower revamp

**Owners say they want to build luxury hotel, give building a 'green' face-lift**

### Chicago Tribune

Despite the glut of hotel rooms and declining consumer demand, the owners of Sears Tower have unveiled an ambitious project to build a luxury hotel adjacent to the landmark skyscraper.

As part of the plan announced Wednesday, the 110-story office building would undergo a \$350 million environmental face-lift designed to reduce electricity use by up to 80 percent. The owners hope Sears Tower's green efforts, including solar panels and possibly wind turbines, would supply all the power needed for the 50-story, 500-room luxury hotel at Wacker Drive and Jackson Boulevard.

Financed by private funds, the hotel would draw "net zero energy from the power grid," said John Huston of American Landmark Properties, representing the partnership that owns Sears Tower. He said the owners also were looking at public funding options.

The five-star hotel would be designed by high-profile Chicago architects Adrian Smith

and Gordon Gill. Smith is the chief designer of the Trump International Hotel & Tower, the tallest American skyscraper since Sears Tower.

Huston said the hotel would open in 3½ to 5 years; the tower project would take about five years and could begin as soon as next spring, he added.

Mark Eble, Midwest vice president of hotel consultant PKF Consulting, said it's too soon to say how popular green lodging would be with travelers or predict how the hotel might fare in the competitive Chicago marketplace.

"Is the Sears Tower location a good location for a hotel?" Eble said. "Hotels have to fill up seven days a week. Does anyone want to stay there on the weekends?"

Huston said he believes there is a need for a five-star hotel in the West Loop and said the project is forward-looking. "We are not building a hotel for today's market."

The announcement comes amid the worst

downturn in the hotel industry since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Chicago hotel occupancy and average daily room rates have posted double-digit percentage drops over the first four months of this year compared with the same period last year. At the same time, the city's supply of hotel rooms is rising. This year alone, four new hotels—plus rooms that will join the inventory at Trump International—will add 989 rooms to the downtown Chicago market.

Despite previous news reports that Sears Tower's exterior might be outfitted in an energy-saving silver skin, Huston said the modernization project does not call for changing the appearance of the building.

Sears Tower faces other changes. In March, London-based insurance broker Willis Group Holdings Ltd. announced plans to move into the building and acquire the naming rights to the tower. The Willis Tower dedication is slated for July.

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## CTA chief dodges questions on cutbacks

### Chicago Tribune

CTA President Richard Rodriguez dodged questions Wednesday on the severity of threatened service cuts needed to close a budget deficit, but the cutbacks will take effect by late summer or fall, regional transit officials said.

Rodriguez conspicuously avoided the touchy subject while delivering a standard speech about the CTA to the City Club of Chicago.

But afterward, questioned by reporters, Rodriguez said the CTA will act quickly once the Regional Transportation Authority votes on funding reductions to the CTA, Metra and Pace, due to plummeting tax collections. The RTA vote is scheduled for Thursday.

Rodriguez said he will scour CTA operations for more internal cuts to ease a \$35 million reduction in public funding, which follows a \$155 million funding cut just several months ago.

But he reaffirmed that some level of service cuts will likely be necessary to close the budget gap.

Asked if service cuts were coming, Rodriguez said, "That's what it appears like."

"I can't necessarily stand here and say that specific routes are going to be eliminated or weekend service is going to be eliminated. We have to take a look at who is going to be impacted, who is more transit-dependent and where we can afford to basically reduce service and not necessarily eliminate service."

But he also said: "I think we have other options [than service cuts]. I don't necessarily want to rule out service reductions. But when that letter was written to the RTA, there was no set number in place [in terms of the RTA funding decrease]."

### PINK LINE SERVICE RESTORED

Service on the CTA's Pink Line/Douglas branch between the Pulaski Road and 54th/Cermak stations was disrupted Wednesday because of flooding, but was returned to full service about 7:36 p.m., according to a CTA spokeswoman. At 3:30 p.m., an operator noticed high-standing water underneath a viaduct at 47th at Kilbourn, CTA spokeswoman Katelyn Thrall said.



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## University of Illinois to increase tuition

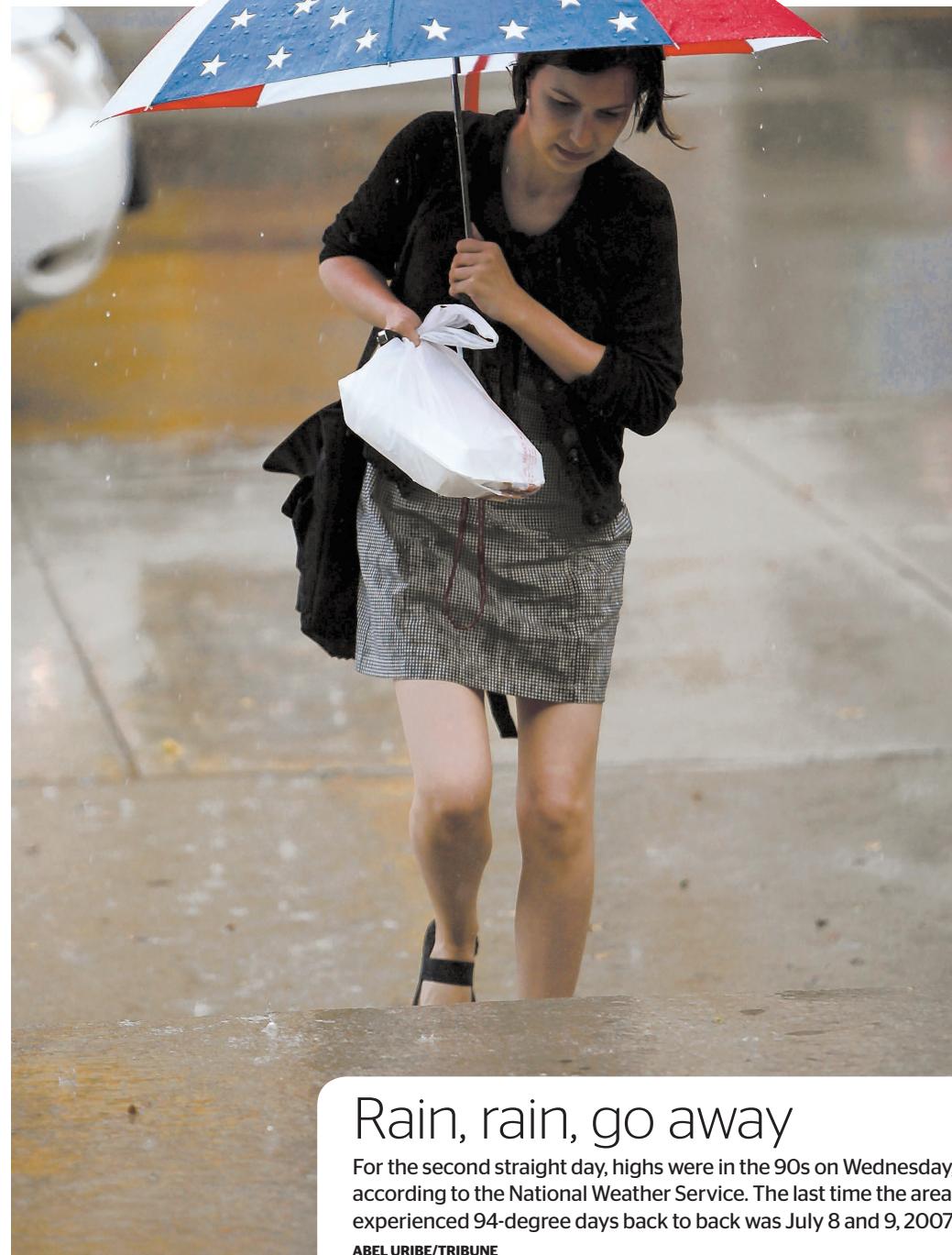
University of Illinois trustees voted Wednesday to increase tuition for new freshmen at the Urbana-Champaign campus by 2.6 percent, to \$9,484 per year, an amount guaranteed for four years. The cost doesn't include an additional \$2,746 in various fees and more than \$8,600 in room and board approved by the board earlier this year.

## Superdawg vs. Superdog

Superdawg, the venerable Northwest Side hot dog purveyor, this week sued Superdog, an upstart frankfurter stand in New York City, claiming trademark infringement and unfair and deceptive business practices. Superdawg, owned by Maurie and Flaurie Berman, has been hawking its Superdawgs and Superfries at Milwaukee and Devon Avenues since 1948. The restaurant is known for its rooftop 12-foot sausage statues made in the likeness of the Bermans.

## Journalist John Callaway, 72, dies

Legendary Chicago journalist John Callaway died Tuesday evening in Racine, Wis., his wife confirmed. Callaway, the longtime host of WTTW-Channel 11's news program "Chicago Tonight," died of a heart attack about 6:30 p.m. after growing faint in a Racine store, said his wife, Sandra Callaway. He was 72. WTTW scheduled special programming Wednesday in memory of Callaway.



## Rain, rain, go away

For the second straight day, highs were in the 90s on Wednesday, according to the National Weather Service. The last time the area experienced 94-degree days back to back was July 8 and 9, 2007.

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## Auto dealer Rohrman sues plastic surgeon

A Chicagoland auto dealer known for his TV ads is suing a plastic surgeon for stealing the romantic interest of his estranged wife.

Bob Rohrman, president and owner of Rohrman Auto Group, which he claims is the 22nd largest dealership group in the country, filed a lawsuit in DuPage County last week against Dr. Sami Bittar, a plastic surgeon with offices in Chicago and La Grange.

Rohrman contends that Bittar "solicited and initiated a romantic and sexual relationship" with his wife, Ronda.

Bob and Ronda were married on Dec.

28, 2002, in a "lavish wedding ceremony" in Kauai, Hawaii, according to the lawsuit.

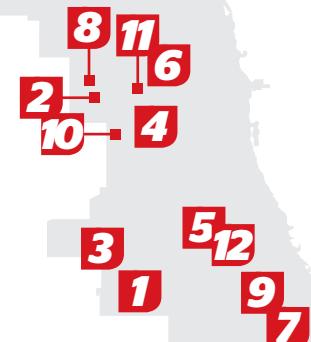
The lawsuit claims that Bittar met the couple when an unnamed family member was undergoing plastic surgery in early 2008.

Bob Rohrman contends that beginning in April 2008, Bittar bought Ronda expensive gifts, took her on dates to expensive restaurants and engaged in "sexual relations with Ronda on multiple occasions and in multiple locations."

"My wife's meretricious affair with the doctor came as a great surprise to me, and I

have no doubt it was initiated and facilitated by Dr. Bittar," said Rohrman in a news release from his attorney, Enrico Mirabelli. "It is with much regret that I was forced to exert my legal rights against the doctor, but his pursuit of my wife and alienation of her affection for me was more than I would tolerate."

Bob Rohrman filed for divorce on June 23, 2008, in Tippecanoe County, Ind.; while Ronda Rohrman filed for divorce on April 29 of this year in DuPage County. Bob Rohrman also owns dealerships in Indiana.



## Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Ashburn has seen the number of murders in its community rise with the temperature.

The Southwest Side community area has logged three homicides this month, including the June 17 shooting death of a 16-year-old male in the 7900 block of South St. Louis Avenue.

Two men, ages 15 and 23, were shot to death in Ashburn in separate incidents earlier this month.

Before June, Ashburn had logged only one homicide, according to a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data. A 21-year-old man was shot and killed on Feb. 15.

Citywide, there have been 32 homicides so far this month. Chicago police recorded 52 murders in June 2008. [TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM)

*Homicides from June 17 to 4 p.m. Wednesday  
(Note: All the locations had one victim.)*

**1 7900 BLOCK OF S. ST. LOUIS AVE.**  
Date: June 17 Cause: Gunshot

**2 5000 BLOCK OF W. FERDINAND ST.**  
Date: June 18 Cause: Gunshot

**3 6100 BLOCK OF S. CICERO AVE.**  
Date: June 18 Cause: Auto v. auto

**4 1300 BLOCK OF S. ALBANY AVE.**  
Date: June 19 Cause: Gunshot

**5 1000 BLOCK OF W. GARFIELD BLVD.**  
Date: June 19 Cause: Gunshot

**6 1500 BLOCK OF N. WESTERN AVE.**  
Date: June 20 Cause: Gunshot

**7 9200 BLOCK OF S. HARPER AVE.**  
Date: June 21 Cause: Gunshot

**8 5400 BLOCK OF W. THOMAS ST.**  
Date: June 21 Cause: Gunshot

**9 7600 BLOCK OF S. INGLESIDE AVE.**  
Date: June 21 Cause: Gunshot

**10 1600 BLOCK OF S. KARLOV AVE.**  
Date: June 21 Cause: Gunshot

**11 3400 BLOCK OF W. OHIO ST.**  
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**1 Iran violence**

Riot police in Iran's capital fired tear gas and bullets in the air Wednesday in clashes with protesters who converged on a square near the parliament building in defiance of government orders to halt demonstrations demanding a new presidential election, witnesses said.

**2 Obama to meet pope**

Pope Benedict XVI and President Obama will meet on July 10, a much-anticipated Vatican audience with a president under attack by some American bishops for his support of abortion rights.

**3 School shooting**

A 24-year-old former high school football player walked into the weight room at a school in Parkersburg, Iowa, on Wednesday and fatally shot his former coach before sheriff's deputies arrested him at a nearby home a short time later, authorities said. AP PHOTO

**4 Jobs on the mend**

Apple co-founder and CEO Steve Jobs appears to be a step closer to returning to work, as a doctor gave him an "excellent prognosis" after receiving a liver transplant at a Tennessee hospital.

**5 N. Korea gifts**

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il doled out foreign-made cars to senior intelligence officials to ensure their loyalty to his youngest son when he put the 26-year-old in charge of the country's powerful spy agency, a report said Wednesday.

**6 Store sued**

A British woman with a prosthetic arm has filed a discrimination claim in London against Abercrombie & Fitch, alleging the retailer made her work in the stockroom because she didn't conform to its "look policy."

**7 Obama's school?**

Barack Obama Elementary would be the name of a school in Upper Marlboro, Md., under a proposal set for a vote Thursday night.

# Weak economy will zap holiday trips, AAA says

Fewer people will be traveling this 4th of July holiday, auto club AAA said Wednesday, even though gasoline is far cheaper this year and pump prices have begun to fall even more.

AAA said it expects 37.1 million travelers—12 percent of the U.S. population—to take a trip of 50 miles or more away from home this year, a decrease of 1.9 percent from last year.

AAA blames the decline on uncertainty over the economy, particularly the rising unemployment rate and sagging personal incomes.

Gasoline prices rose every day for nearly two

**AT WHAT COST?**

Travelers will spend about \$1,160 per household for their trip. Transportation and accommodations will account for about half of the cost, with food and drinks taking 20 percent.

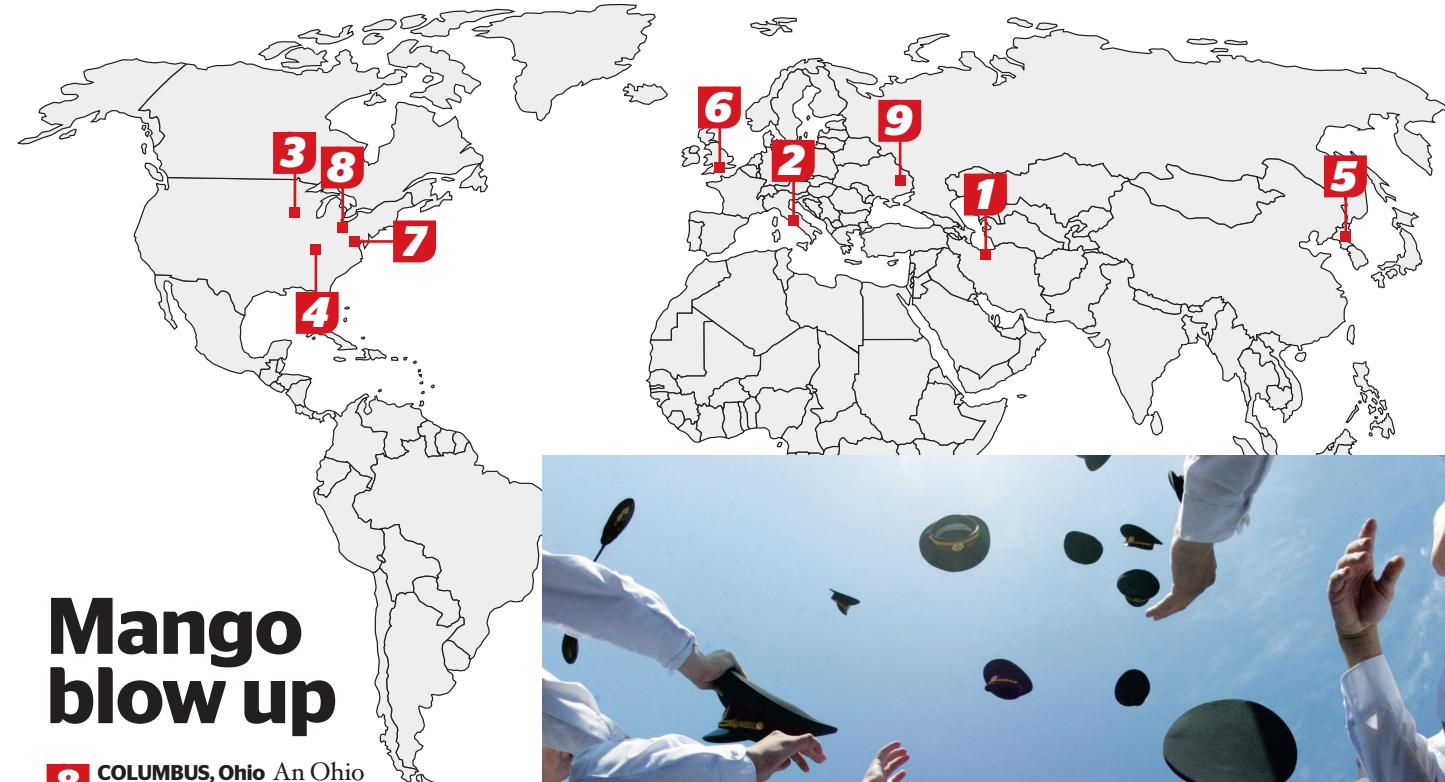
months, but began to fall on Monday. Gas at this time last year cost more than \$4. National average pump prices are 34 percent lower now at about \$2.68.

The decline is not as bad as last year when travel fell 10.5 percent. In fact, this year's holi-

day travel will be bolstered by people who did not travel last year and now are returning to more typical spending and travel patterns.

But unemployment is at 9.4 percent and expected to top 10 percent, household income is dropping, and Americans saw their net worth fall by a staggering \$1.3 billion in the first quarter amid declining home values and investment portfolios. As a result, many people are opting to stay home, AAA said.

And while gas prices are down from a year ago, their recent rise is not helping, AAA said.



## Mango blow up

**8 COLUMBUS, OHIO** An Ohio airport summoned a bomb squad to detonate a suspicious item that turned out to be pickled mangoes.

X-ray equipment used by federal security screeners in Columbus could not detect what was inside a sealed canister in luggage being inspected around 7 p.m. Tuesday. The container was labeled "baby food," but authorities say security personnel became suspicious when the woman who owned the suitcase claimed the canister held pickles.

A fire department bomb squad removed the item from the airport and detonated it, discovering the mangoes.



## Topshots

**9** Graduates of Cadet Military Lyceum throw up their service caps Wednesday during a graduation ceremony in the eastern Ukrainian city of Donetsk. GETTY IMAGES

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# sports

An impromptu celebration with flares breaks out June 5 in Section 117 at Toyota Park in Bridgeview as the Chicago Fire takes on the Houston Dynamo.

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# FIRE'D UP



## SOCER FANS HAVE A BURNING LOVE FOR THEIR TEAM

By Kent Green  
FOR REDEYE

Hard-core Chicago Fire fans take the soccer team's name seriously—almost too seriously.

Sure, the Fire appreciates the idea of the flares.

How could it not? A fan sets one off with a pouw! A second, third and fourth follow, and suddenly the north end of Toyota Park in Bridgeview is ablaze in magnesium light.

It's a thrilling spectacle, but Fire officials worry that someone could get hurt.

But this is what a team must deal with when it has some of the most devoted and passionate fans of any Chicago sports team.

Few show that dedication more than members of Section 8 Chicago, the team's most prominent independent supporters association.

"They've always been there, from Day One," said Fire defender C.J. Brown, who has been with the team since its first year in 1998. "Even when you're losing games, they're right there pushing for you to get that goal or fighting for you when you go into that tackle. You feel like you have an advantage."

Section 8 coalesced in 1999, when two existing Fire supporter groups—Barn Burners 1871 and Fire Ultras—both sat in Section 8 at Soldier Field, where the Fire first held its home games. The group has followed the team as it relocated from stadium to stadium, finally landing in Toyota Park's Sections 117 and 118.

"Basically the whole purpose of the section is trying to encourage more people to come to the game," Section 8 treasurer Mario Ortega said. "It's about trying to—not necessarily emulate what other soccer supporters do, but try and create an American soccer atmosphere."

Section 8 holds parties before games, often passing out free food—Ortega passed out slices of pizza to fans before the June 5 home loss against the Houston Dynamo. Scores of tailgaters unaffiliated with the group also come to grill, drink and kick soccer balls around.

Raul Contreras, 35, of Park Forest and his friends have been taking part in the pregame festivities at every home game for two years.

"I think [soccer fans] are more passionate," he said. "It's a really good atmosphere."

### FIRE VS. TIGRES

7 p.m. Saturday,  
Toyota Park



(Above) Fans of the Fire cheer on their hometown boys. (Below) A de facto leader of Section 8 Chicago leads fans in a nearly constant round of cheers. BRIAN J. MOROWCZYNSKI FOR REDEYE



Inside the stadium, it's a different world.

Section 8 explodes in a cacophony of songs and unfurled banners. One Section 8'er stands on an elevated podium, faces away from the game and leads the chants, while another in a firefighter's uniform keeps rhythm on drums. And if the conductor catches you not chiming in on "If you love Fire, stand uuuup!" or "Chi! Ca! Gooo!" he'll call you out.

The chants do not stop for the game's entire 90 minutes, except when it's time to cheer. "They make it an unbelievable atmosphere," Fire goalkeeper Jon Busch said.

It's enough to suck in casual fans like Chicago resident Mike McCawley. His first Fire game was

the Houston loss. He took his fiance and daughter because he'd heard the games were a good time. They left impressed with not only the enthusiasm of the fans but also the pace of play.

"They never stop—I didn't realize that," said McCawley, 34. "It's not like a lot of sports, where they have constant timeouts and changes. I didn't realize how intensely physical the game was."

"... I think it's something we'd like to go back to every year, at least once a season."

Fire forward and Arlington Heights native Brian McBride played several stints in Europe. He said the American shows of support can't yet compete with Europe's because the professional game here is in its infancy.

"It's something that if you ask somebody in Europe who they support, nine times out of 10 it will be a team that their father or mother or another family member supported," he said. "That's something that hopefully will occur [in the States], but, you know, in time."

The way the Fire fans celebrate, it might not take long.

"You can make it what you want," Contreras said. "Come with the grill and everything else and get the whole experience and not just the game."

"Just not enough people give it a chance."

KENT GREEN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

## Say what?

One of the barriers to soccer is that, because it's not all over ESPN or newspaper front pages, a lot of the terms make as much sense as "modal logic" or "I like you, but I don't like-like you." With those terms, you're out of luck, but with soccer, we can help. k.g.

### » 4-4-2/4-5-1/etc.:

A description of how players line up; "formation" would be the more technical term. The figures refer to, in order: the number of defenders, midfielders and forwards on the field.

**» Footy:** Short for "football," usually in Brit-speak. And come on, admit it: This is real football. The American game involves feet only in punts and field goals!

**» Friendly:** A game that doesn't count toward either team's standing in its respective league. An exhibition match, to most of us.

**» Kit:** The uniform, duds, get-up.

**» Minnow:** A team that is neither a major player in the sport nor very good. Usually used on an international level. As in "Malta and Iceland are soccer minnows," or "Chicago is an honest-government minnow."

**» Pitch:** In baseball, it's a verb. In soccer, it's a noun—specifically the field of play.

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# Patty flake

Kevin Pang of CLTV's "The Cheeseburger Show" (7:30 p.m. Thursdays) cooks up some well-done answers. Bonus Five on Five responses at [tr.im/fiveonfive](http://tr.im/fiveonfive).



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<b>1</b> What awaits the Bulls on draft day?	Throwing a match to a whole lot of money.	What an existential question, Five on Five asker. I'll say ... the notion of success.	Sadly, not another Derrick Rose.	Well, let's just say that Gar Forman realizes size does matter.	The next Jared Jeffries. Who's that, you ask? Exactly my point.
<b>2</b> Who's your No. 1 pick?	Heather Graham. And for her, I'd definitely trade down.	These questions are so unspecific. No. 1 what? Backstreet Boy? Howie.	Jessica Biel.	You might want to ask Bulls Assistant GM Derrick Rose.	Derrick Rose. I don't care if he's not available. Clone him if you have to.
<b>3</b> It's the day before the City Series and all through the city ...	... neither team was near first place, what a pity.	... Ozzie still thinks Wrigley Field smells real [bleep].	... everyone's hoping for a fight between Ted Lilly and A.J. Pierzynski.	... it's hard to be witty when both teams are playing this ... sh ... shaky.	... Sox and Cubs fans were saying, "Ugh, this ain't so pretty."
<b>4</b> A week after the first City Series, now which team needs it the most?	The White Sox always need it more. No fan base has ever cared so much about so little.	What's "it"? Again with the specificity, RedEye seersayer. I'll say Cubs.	Depends on your definition of "it."	Team Greg Walker.	The Cubs. They were actually expected to be good. Sox, not so much.
<b>5</b> Who said this: "We're switching our swagger around"?	John Wayne Bobbitt.	Is this Final Jeopardy?! Wait, isn't that a Soulja Boy Tell 'Em song?	Someone whose swagger needs some switching. We've all been there.	The White Sox marketing department preparing for a possible white flag trade.	Chris Brown to Jon & Kate, Perez Hilton and Speidi. Good luck, losers.

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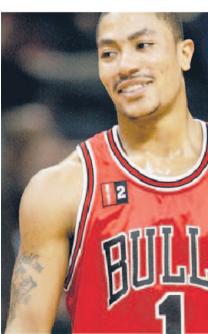
With left-handers Mark Buehrle, John Danks and Zach Duke on tap in upcoming games

over five days, the Cubs decided to put Reed Johnson on the disabled list and call up Ryan Freel from Triple-A Iowa. Johnson will be placed on the 15-day disabled list Thursday with lower back spasms.

### Thome gets day off

**SOX 10  
DODGERS 7**

Josh Fields was the starting White Sox first baseman and Paul Konerko the DH, as Jim Thome received the day off against Dodger left-hander Randy Wolf on Wednesday. Fields, fighting for a spot after losing his third base job to rookie Gordon Beckham, is trying to improve his versatility.



### Rose thanks fans

Other than a statement he released through the Bulls denouncing gang activity, Derrick Rose has been quiet throughout a turbulent off-season. But Rose broke his silence—kind of—on Wednesday, posting a video of him working out in L.A. on his Facebook page. Before the highlights of his workout, Rose thanks his fans for their support.



Michael Jordan's son, Jeff, is leaving Illinois basketball after two seasons. The former walk-on guard surprised nearly everyone by announcing he plans to focus on his studies.

» Maria Sharapova upset at Wimbledon. » Chris Chelios: I want to play in NHL next season. » Formula One's Max Mosley to step down.



With tricks that require dropping from towers, flying high and inventing intricate choreography in the air, the events at this weekend's Nike 6.0 BMX Open easily could be confused with Cirque du Soleil routines. The Dew Tour begins the first of five stops of this season on Friday in Grant Park, where some of the world's best riders will compete in BMX park, dirt and vert events.

Beyond the two-day competition, spectators can enjoy daily Festive Village interactive events, athlete autograph signings and a concert by Chicago native Lupe Fiasco and Lady Sovereign.

### Riders to watch



#### Garrett Reynolds

Just graduating from high school in New Jersey, Reynolds is one of the most dominant street riders out there today. Sporting skinny jeans and his signature zebra print bandana, Reynolds has what it takes to lead his team to victory.



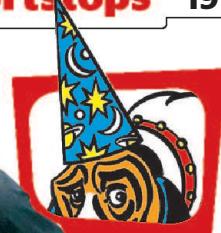
#### Daniel Dhers

This 24-year-old Venezuelan is going for his fourth straight championship in the Dew Cup year-end standings. After winning his first four stops on the Dew Tour last season, he shared Athlete of the Year honors with Jamie Bestwick.



#### Cameron White

The Australian, who splits time between his native country and Las Vegas, is the defending champion of the Dew Cup standings. In four seasons on the tour, White has never finished worse than sixth. He has the strength to land some of the toughest tricks in BMX.



### Watch dog

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All this talk about soccer has me wondering if I'm missing something. Just like the Blackhawks reopened my eyes to hockey, maybe the Fire can do the same for soccer. At the very least, maybe the Fire can get me to close my eyes to baseball. It's hard to watch around here. Here now, my TV picks.



**MLB**  
**Cubs at Detroit**  
12:05 p.m. WGN

OK, this road trip is turning out worse than the movie "Road Trip." Trust me.



**MLB**  
**White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers**  
1:05 p.m. CSN

Interleague play is to Chicago baseball teams what happily married is to Jon and Kate.

**NBA**  
**Draft**  
6:30 p.m. ESPN

The fun happens early, when we get to see the Clippers pick their next flop at No. 1.

The U.S. soccer team pulled off a major upset Wednesday, beating top-ranked Spain 2-0. The victory sends them to the Confederations Cup final.

A Massachusetts company has sued Nike and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, claiming it has been cut out of the sportswear business related to Michael Jordan's induction into the Hall of Fame.

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# 3 ways<sup>\*</sup> to Taste

No excuses! We've got ways for everyone to enjoy this year's Taste

By Matt McGuire and M. Kathleen Pratt

There are 54 restaurants at this year's Taste of Chicago, and just as many ways to approach the 10-day fest. To help you through the music, events and food extravaganza, we've plotted a course for three different scenarios. Pack a few Wet-Naps and leave the planning to us.

## Taste of Chicago

**When:** 11 a.m. Friday-July 5. Closes daily 9 p.m. except July 3 (9:30 p.m.) and July 5 (6 p.m.)

**Where:** Grant Park, along Columbus Drive between Monroe and Balbo Drives

**Price:** Free; \$8 per strip of 12 food and drink tickets

### 1. The lunch-hour run

**When to go:** Friday, June 26  
**Tickets spent:** 12 (one strip of tickets, \$8)  
**Total time at the fest:** 40-50 minutes

You drop close to \$8 on a chicken fajita burrito at Chipotle every other Friday, so \$8 for a strip of tickets should seem like a small price to pay for a break in your lunchtime routine. The catch? You need to be back at your desk in an hour flat—and preferably without telltale barbecue sauce on your tie. These booths (Nos. 3, 14 and 15) are all concentrated at the north end of the fest, so you won't burn too much time fighting crowds on Columbus Drive.

**Stop 1: Taste trolley stop.** Get to the Taste quickly on the new free weekday lunchtime trolley, running 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday (except July 3) with nine Loop pick-up points. Map: [explorechicago.org](http://explorechicago.org)

**Stop 2: Chicken taco (4 tickets), La Justica.** Chipotle who?

**Stop 3: Jambalaya (4 tickets), Blue Bayou.** You know that guy in accounting who claims he's already eaten everything at Taste? This booth's new to the fest in 2009. Boo-yah.

**Stop 4: Frutti de bosco sorbet (4 tickets), Canady le Chocolatier.** Chilly, sweet and light enough that it won't spoil your daily 3 p.m. grande iced mocha run.

**Stop 5: Trolley stop, via Dominick's Cooking Corner.** Your chariot awaits, but if you've stayed on task, you'll have time to catch the end of a quick chef demo. Top mid-day options include Phillip Foss of Lockwood (noon Friday).

—M. KATHLEEN PRATT

### 2. The international adventure

**When to go:** Monday, June 29  
**Tickets spent:** 24 (two strips, \$16)  
**Total time at the fest:** 2-3 hours

You joke that any festival that dished out 202,200 slices of pizza last year isn't the right match for your worldly palate. But if you've got enthusiastic out-of-towners or a die-hard Taste fan in tow, you're going to have to suck it up. Who knows? A survey of some of the fest's international eats just might prove you wrong. This round-the-Taste tour takes you from north to south and back again with a stop for funky tunes along the way.

**Stop 1: Sesame beef on a stick (4 tickets), The Noodle Vietnamese Cuisine.** Meet your food-on-a-stick quota and save yourself a trek to Chinatown. Efficiency!

**Stop 2: Jollof rice with goat (4 tickets), Vee-Vee's African Cuisine.** This West African spot was serving goat meat long before it was trendy.

**Stop 3: Bhel (4 tickets), Arya Bhavan.** A restaurant that's fun to pronounce and a food that's fun to eat—it's puffed rice, sev (crunchy fried dough that resembles noodles) and puri (deep-fried whole-wheat bread) mixed with diced potatoes, onions, cilantro and garlic.

**Stop 4: Steak jibarito (8 tickets), Sabor Latino.** Who needs bread when you've got fried plantains?

**Stop 5: Illinois Taste Lottery Stage.** Monday's World Music Day at the lottery stage, so work off some of that mayonnaise-slathered jibarito grooving to the Chicago Afrobeat Project (5:15-6:30 p.m.).

**Stop 6: Mango-cumin dusted fries (2 tickets), Vermilion.** You didn't have other plans for those two extra tickets, did you?

—M. KATHLEEN PRATT



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**Taste music schedule and the scoop on**  
**new food vendors.**

### 3. The date night

**When to go:** Friday, July 3  
**Total tickets spent:** 36 (three strips, \$24)  
**Total time at fest:** 3 hours

You and your significant other are two of the unlucky souls who get stuck working July 3—you're not the only ones, trust us—and you decide to meet at the Taste after work. Yes, there will be crowds, but the promise of ending the night with fireworks (wink, wink) helps you get over it.

**Stop 1: Stella Artois (9 tickets) and Gallo pinot gris (7 tickets), Gallo Wine Garden/ Specialty Beer stand.** Agree to meet in front of Buckingham Fountain, which, lucky you, is where the high-end booze can be found.

**Stop 2: Empanadas (8 tickets), Las Tablas.** You're a meat eater, your date isn't. Not a problem. There are two empanadas to a serving. Get one beef, one cheese.

**Stop 3: Stuffed pizza (8 tickets), Bacino's.** Stuffed pizza is a tradition, and two tasting portions—one sausage, one spinach—from this local chain allow you and your veggie lovin' lover to indulge.

**Stop 4: Lemon Italian ice (4 tickets), Mazzone's.** Sharing is caring, and your date is charmed by your thoughtfulness when you offer to split your single scoop.

**Stop 5: Fireworks by the lakefront.** You've wisely packed a blanket for the annual fireworks display (9 p.m.); now the question is where you can spread it out. Scour the area between Navy Pier and the Adler Planetarium—the area recommended for the best views—for the last remaining patch of grass. Success!

—MATT MCCUIRE



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**Buying tickets:** Thursday is the last day to buy discounted tickets (a sheet of 12 for \$6, instead of \$8) at Dominick's food stores. Flash your Fresh Values card to get the discount. (Hint: The four-sheet limit per purchase is frequently ignored on the last day at stores with extra tickets available.)

**Getting there:** Public transportation is strongly encouraged; many RTA, CTA and Metra lines will get you there. For travel info, check [transitchicago.com](http://transitchicago.com). Rather drive?

Parking is a flat \$25 all day during the Taste in the Millennium Park and East Monroe garages. (Check out [millenniumgarages.com](http://millenniumgarages.com) or [93xrt.com](http://93xrt.com) for a chance to win an all-day parking pass.)

**When to go:** Least-crowded times are after the lunch rush and before dinner hours, especially on weekdays. The busiest days are July 3, the date of the city's annual Independence Day fireworks, and July 4, the date of the annual WXRT free concert (Buddy Guy, with Booker T & The DBT's and Guster).

**What to bring:** Cash, if you're buying tickets; a few ticket windows

accept plastic, but sometimes the system crashes. Bottled water may be brought into the Taste and is a good idea to have. Bring sunscreen, pre-moistened towelettes and hand sanitizer (the wash-up stations by the portable toilets frequently run short on soap and water). A small paring knife is great for dividing up dishes. Bring a blanket to sit on and rain ponchos just in case (they're more practical than umbrellas and usually weigh less).

**What not to bring:** Alcohol. Coolers and backpacks are subject to search, and security personnel are on the lookout for alcoholic beverages, which cannot be brought in.



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## best bets

By Rebecca Palmore  
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### SummerDance

**thu 25**  
**FREE**  
 Grant Park, 601 S. Michigan Ave.  
 Week 3 gets off to a global start with Hungarian village music from Tukros (7:30 p.m.). Before the show, learn folk dance steps (6 p.m.). Salsa and swing are also on tap this weekend.

### Snubfest 2009

**Chemically Imbalanced Theater,**  
 1420 W. Irving Park Rd.  
 Rejection gets a second chance at this comedy fest for acts that have been snubbed by other festivals. An improv contest with local act Strippers' Picnic and others opens the show. 8 p.m. Through Sunday. \$10. Tickets: [snubfest.com](http://snubfest.com)

### Akira Fashion Show

**Crimson Lounge,**  
 333 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2453.  
 "America's Next Top Model" meets "Zoolander" as 16 aspiring models compete for \$500 in a walk-off. 10 p.m. No cover.

### Seventh Anniversary

**tri 26**  
**Cans Bar and Canteen,**  
 1640 N. Damen Ave.  
 773-227-2277.  
 Too White Crew and Naughty by Nature kick off the alfresco party with live performances Friday; on Saturday, Vanilla Ice stops by. Word. Gates open at 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. \$5.

### Bottlenotes wine tasting

**Museum of Contemporary Art,**  
 220 E. Chicago Ave.  
 Take your summer vacay in liquid form with samples of more than 80 wines from Europe, Israel and South Africa. Includes artisanal cheeses. 7 p.m. \$50-\$75. Tickets: [bottlenotes.com](http://bottlenotes.com)

### Fryvalry

**sat 27**  
**FREE**  
 Hyde Park Art Center,  
 5020 S. Cornell Ave.  
 773-324-5520.  
 The battle between carnivores and vegetarians heats up as artists Kevin Jennings and Philip von Zweck man two deep fryers: one for meat, one for veggies (a third is on hand for vegans). The rules: You bring it, they batter and deep fry it, and you eat it. 5 p.m.

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## Metromix's top picks

### THE 44TH WARD DINNER PARTY

7 p.m.: Who Gives a Shot? Guest bartenders from Center on Halsted serve \$5 Svedka cocktails at this benefit bash. DJ Scotty Styles spins. No cover; 3542 N. Halsted St. 773-857-2911.

### CRIMSON LOUNGE

10 p.m.: Akira Fashion Show. Watch 16 aspiring models compete for \$500 in a walk-off and sip Belvedere cocktails (\$9). No cover; 333 N. Dearborn St. Hotel Sax. 312-923-2453.



**The 44th Ward  
Dinner Party  
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### MURASAKI LOUNGE

6 p.m.: Sake 101. Try four kinds of sake and learn the stories behind them at this informal tasting session. \$20; 211 E. Ontario St. 312-266-2280.

### BON V

6:30 p.m.: Countdown to Copenhagen. Celebrate the last

100 days before the Olympic host city is announced in Denmark. The fundraiser includes beer, wine, cocktails, appetizers and a chance to win tickets to the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Aug. 12 at McCormick Place West. \$65; 1100 W. Randolph St. 312-829-4805.

### Thursday deals

#### 42 DEGREES N. LATITUDE

\$5 martinis; 4500 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-907-2226.

#### CAGNEY'S

Ladies' Night. \$4 glasses of wine and Jack Daniel's cocktails, half-price appetizers; 2142 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-857-1111.

#### DARKROOM

\$3 Shiner Bock bottles; 2210 W. Chicago Ave. 773-276-1411.

#### THE FLAT IRON

\$5 for a PBR and house shot, \$5 well cocktails; 1565 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-365-9000.

#### FUNKY BUDDHA LOUNGE

Kitchen Sink. \$3 PBR cans, \$4 Red Stripe bottles, \$5 well drinks, \$99 bottle service specials, DJs Trilogy and Dream spin 9 p.m. \$15. No cover with RSVP: [rsvp@funkybuddha.com](mailto:rsvp@funkybuddha.com); 728 W. Grand Ave. 312-666-1695.

#### THE GLOBE PUB

\$4 Belhaven Scottish Ale drafts, \$7 meatloaf with mashed potatoes and veggies; 1934 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-871-3757.

### GRAND RIVER

\$1.50 mini-burgers and mini-chicken sandwiches, \$3 Miller Lite drafts, \$4 Stoli cocktails, \$4 Jameson shots; 3032 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-281-9900.

### HIGH DIVE

Buy two appetizers and get one free, \$4 Absolut cocktails, \$3.50 beer-of-the-month pints; 1938 W. Chicago Ave. 773-235-3483.

### HUB 51

10 p.m.: DJ Poptastic spins upstairs, guest DJ spins with A-Cup in Sub 51 downstairs. No cover; 51 W. Hubbard St. 312-828-0051.

### KIRKWOOD

\$1 mini-burgers, \$2.50 domestic bottles, \$5 wings; 2934 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-770-0700.

### KROLL'S SOUTH LOOP

\$3 Leinenkugel drafts, \$3 Bacardi cocktails; 1736 S. Michigan Ave. 312-235-1400.

### THE LONG ROOM

\$4 select microbrew drafts; 1612 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-665-4500.

### MARTINI PARK

Time Machine Thursdays. Live '70s and '80s music 8 p.m.; 151 W. Erie St. 312-640-0577.

### MCFADDEN'S

Half-price all food and drinks; 1206 N. State Pkwy. 312-475-9450.

### MYSTIC CELT

\$1.50 mini-cheeseburgers, \$5 mojitos and raspberry vodka lemonades; 3443 N. Southport Ave. 773-529-8550.

### PADDY LONG'S

\$3 Jager shots, \$4 312 drafts, \$7 burger with fries; 1028 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-290-6988.

### THE PONY

\$2 off all appetizers, \$4 Stoli cocktails, \$4 Blue Moon bottles; 1638 W. Belmont Ave. 773-828-5055.

### RANALLI'S ON CLARK

\$6 jumbo margaritas, \$2 off fajitas and chicken sandwiches; 2301 N. Clark St. 773-244-2300.

### SIDETRACK

6 p.m.: Loud and Proud. Join members of Taqaseem, a new social group for LGBTQ Chicagoans of Middle Eastern and North African descent, for a buffet, raffles and drinks (one drink ticket included with admission). \$10. RSVP: [taqaseem@taqaseem.org](mailto:taqaseem@taqaseem.org); 3349 N. Halsted St. 773-477-9189.

### SPIN

\$4 Blue Moon drafts, \$5 Bacardi cocktails and bombs, DJ Mike Z spins 10 p.m. No cover; 800 W. Belmont Ave. 773-327-7711.

### SUITE LOUNGE

\$4 seasonal beer bottles, \$5 glasses of sangria and mojitos; 1446 N. Wells St. 312-787-6103.

### SULLY'S

\$5 well martinis, half-price bottles of wine; 1501 N. Dayton St. 312-929-2779.

### TUMBAO BAR & GRILL

Afro-Caribbean dance workshop 7-8 p.m., live Afro-Caribbean music 8 p.m., \$3 glasses of sangria; 3213 W. Armitage Ave. 773-772-9800.

### UNION PARK

\$5 pizzas, \$5 domestic pitchers; 228 S. Racine Ave. 312-243-9002.

### WESTEND

\$1 mini-sandwiches, \$8 domestic pitchers; 1326 W. Madison St. 312-981-7100.

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# Lan's time coming

By M. Kathleen Pratt

**Their eats:** The Old Town restaurant space that once housed Heat has had a rough time staying filled since the avant-garde sushi spot shuttered a couple of years ago. Red Top Grill barely

got started before it became BBop Lounge, and BBop didn't make it to its first anniversary. But if anyone can make a go of it on this quiet block just south of the Sedgwick "L" stop, Jimmy Ma can.

Ma built a small restaurant empire in the '80s and '90s, opening Lan's, a Chinese-American spot, on Armitage Avenue in 1980. Then came Lan's on Clark, Lan's Too and Little Lan's, which still operates in Winnetka, as well as a couple of sushi spots and an upscale Japanese-French seafood restaurant. Lan's was arguably the most successful of the lot, so it was the natural choice to recreate in Old Town—which is just what Ma did about a month ago.

On weeknights, Lan's Old Town is essentially a one-man show, with Ma alternating between the kitchen, the phones and the dining room, where he greets diners enthusiastically. He's happy to make recommendations, but in essence, he's already made them. Any dish with "Lan's" in the title is a good bet, from Lan's sizzling rice soup (\$7.95) to Lan's garlic shrimp (\$12.95). For a nice hit of heat (be sure to ask for the spicy ren-

dition), try Lan's hot spiced pork (\$8.95), pencil-thin slices of meat and crunchy crinkled long beans in gingery plum-hoisin sauce. Other specialties include pan-fried fish dumplings (\$6.95) and moo shu dishes (\$9.95-\$11.95), which are worth trying just for Ma's handmade pancakes, a specialty since the Armitage Avenue days.

**Your drinks:** Work a trip to **Galleria Liqueurs** (1559 N. Wells St. 312-867-7070) into your pre-dinner plans and you'll be prepared for anything—the shop even keeps a stack of Lan's menus on hand if you want to make ordering decisions on the spot.

You'll find a good selection of value wine picks on the front table (everything's \$8-\$15) and plenty of beer tucked away in back coolers. The six-pack selection is standard fare, but if you make your way to the far left corner of the store, you'll find some more interesting large-format bottles.

If you're starting with those light fish dumplings, reach for a bottle of Hacker-Pschorr Weisse (\$2.99), a classic example of the hefeweizen style with bold citrus notes, a touch of spice, and light, lemony crispness to finish.

Arm yourself for the second course with a couple of more versatile bottles such as Coney Island Lager from New York's Shmaltz Brewing Company (\$5.99), a light-bodied beer with just enough sweet malt to play to the Chinese sauces, or Goose Island Red Felt (\$6.99), a well-balanced red ale from Goose's Clybourn Heritage Collection that recently



Jimmy Ma with  
Lan's hot spiced pork

began available in bottles for the first time. Lan's charges a corkage fee of \$1 per person for beer or \$3 per bottle for wine.

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# Small world

**Members of Chicago's Love in October came from all over**

**By Michael Schmitt**  
FOR REDEYE

Members of the Chicago band Love in October aren't actually from the Windy City. In fact, they aren't even from the U.S.

Erik Widman and his brother, Kent, started the group in 2006 after coming to America from Sweden for school. That international influence adds a certain flair to the group's indie dance rock, which can be heard on the band's eponymous EP that was released in May. RedEye recently talked with Erik Widman.

**What's the craziest thing that's happened to the band?**

Hard to say. When we're on the road, we stay with random people [from] the show. We just kind of announce that we don't have a place to stay the night. We have some pretty interesting stories from random people that we stay with. I don't know if I could pick out one specifically, but we've met a lot of interesting people that way. But as hilarious as people are, we've found that no matter where you are, the people are really, really nice and really cool.

**What's the most interesting thing about the band?**

I think kind of a weird thing is that no one in the band is from the U.S. We're Swedish. Our drummer [Ivan Sosa] is Mexican. [Guitarist/vocalist Andrew Russell] is Canadian and our guitarist [Vik Chaudhry] is Indian. The most international band ever, probably.

**How do you describe your sound?**

I'd say it's indie dance rock. We do stuff that's fast and upbeat.

**What makes your live show great?**

Anything can happen. Our Mexican drummer might step out from behind the drum set and sing some Spanish opera, or we might bring people on stage to shake their boo-tay with us. Anything goes at our shows.

**Tell us something totally random about the band.**

Our love for cake and pizza. Maybe the pizza's not so random, but we love cake. We do celebrate everybody's birthday in the band with a cake. We eat a lot of cake at our band practices.

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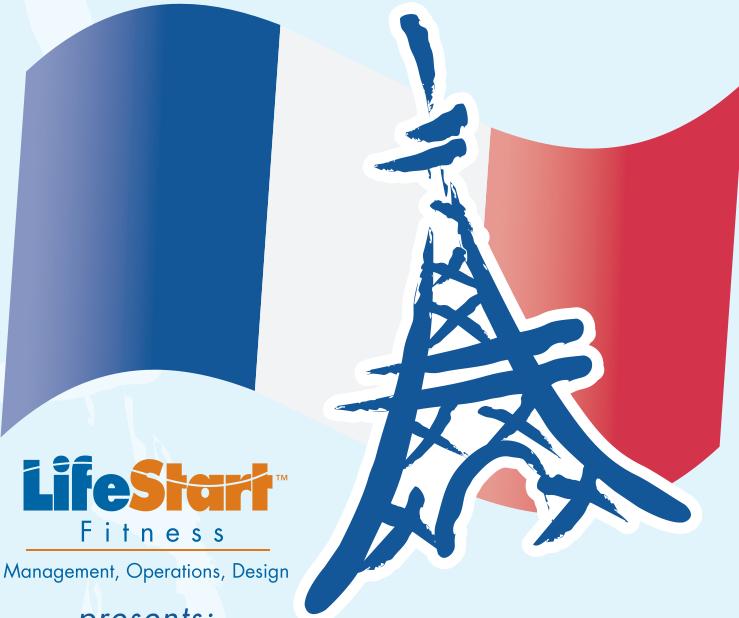
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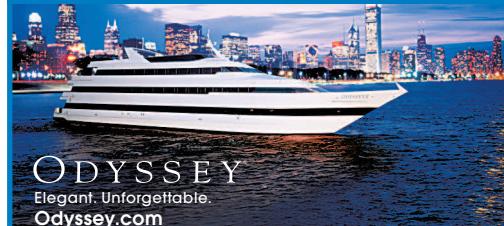
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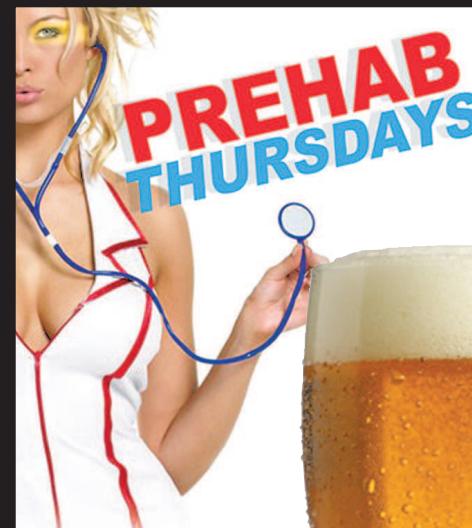
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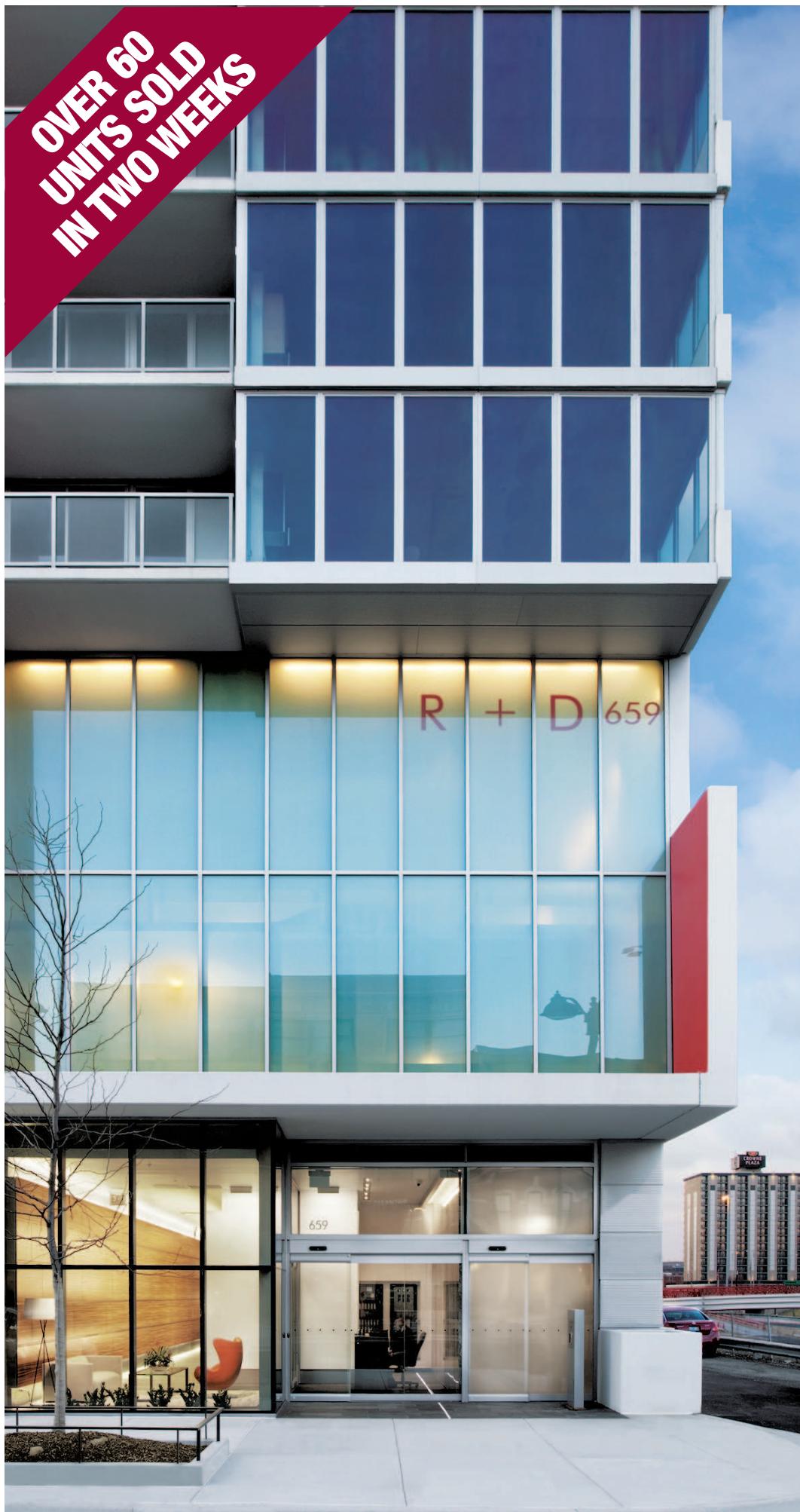
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## Fancy food

See how many of these food words you can correctly match with their definitions.

1. Ganache (GAHN-ahsh)
2. Ceviche (seh-VEE-chay)
3. Risotto (rih-SO-toh)
4. Carpaccio (kahr-PAH-chee-oh)
5. Hamachi (hah-MAH-chee)
6. Remoulade (ray-muh-LAHD)
7. Chiffonade (shihf-uh-NAHD)
8. Panna cotta (PAHN-nah KOH-tah)
9. Hearts of palm
10. Geoduck (GOO-ee duhk)
11. Aioli (ay-OH-lee)
12. Pain perdu (pahn pehr-DOO)
13. Frisee (free-ZAY)
14. Tostones (tohs-TOH-nays)
15. Roulade (roo-LAHD)
16. Pancetta (pan-CHEH-tuh)
17. Paella (pi-AY-yuh)
18. Pommes dauphine (pom doh-FEEN)
19. Halloumi (hah-LOO-me)
20. Fleur de sel (flur-duh-SELL)
21. Cavolo nero (KAH-voh-loh NEH-roh)
22. Amuse-bouche (ah-mewz-BOOSH)
23. Radicchio (rah-DEE-kee-oh)
24. Sweetbreads
25. Sashimi (sah-SHEE-mee)



- A. An Italian dessert consisting of flavored cream set with gelatin
- B. A mayonnaise flavored with garlic or other ingredients
- C. Short-grained arborio rice cooked in meat or seafood stock, then seasoned (with Parmesan, saffron, etc.)
- D. Tender inner portion of a palm tree; eaten as a vegetable or used as a garnish for salads
- E. A large edible clam typically weighing 2 to 3 pounds
- F. French toast
- G. Fried plantains, smashed and served with garlic sauce
- H. Deep-fried crispy potato puffs
- I. Unsmoked Italian bacon
- J. Thinly sliced raw meat or fish served with a sauce
- K. Traditional Greek cheese from Cyprus made with sheep's milk or goat's milk
- L. Delicate and fluffy hand-harvested French sea salt
- M. A sweet, creamy chocolate mixture, typically used as a filling or a frosting
- N. A saffron-flavored dish containing rice, meat, seafood and vegetables
- O. A thin slice of meat rolled around a filling
- P. Yellowtail fish, often used for sushi
- Q. A strong-flavored cabbage with dark-green leaves
- R. Pungent sauce or dressing resembling mayonnaise



**Frontera Grill chef Rick Bayless mixes it up Wednesday on ‘Top Chef Masters.’**

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- S. A small complimentary appetizer offered mostly at high-end restaurants
- T. A red variety of chicory with variegated leaves used as a salad green
- U. Shredded or finely cut vegetables or herbs, sometimes used as a garnish
- V. The edible glands of an animal, often thymus glands of veal, young beef, lamb and pork
- W. Very thinly sliced raw fish
- X. Raw fish marinated (or “cooked”) in lime or lemon juice, often with oil, onion, peppers and seasonings and served as an appetizer
- Y. Curly leaves of endive with finely dissected edges used in salads



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“Top Chef: Chicago” crowned local chef Stephanie Izard as its champ in 2008, and dozens of Chicago chefs have been featured on Fox’s “Hell’s Kitchen,” Food Network’s “The Next Food Network Star” and other series.

In fact, Frontera Grill chef Rick Bayless joined the chef battle on Wednesday’s episode of Bravo’s “Top Chef Masters.”

And the next season of “Hell’s Kitchen” will fire up at 7 p.m. July 21 with two Chicago competitors: Lovely, a children’s camp executive chef, and Tony, a culinary store manager.

“The Next Food Network Star,” which in 2005 crowned The Hearty Boys Caterers and HB Restaurant owners Dan Smith and Steve McDonagh as its champs, will be in Chicago on July 12 looking for contestants for its sixth season.

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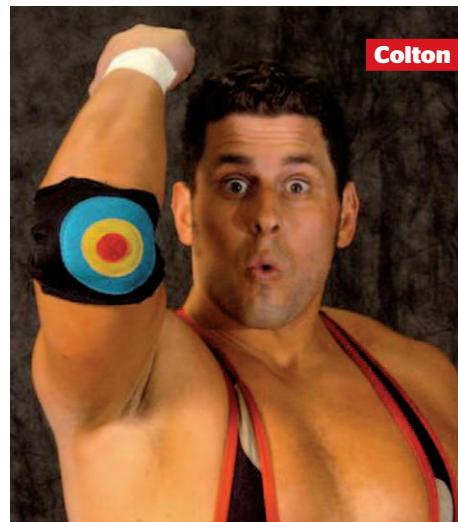
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## Los Angeles Times

London is a buzz fest, yet so sated on its own glories that nothing seems to bloody bother it. Around every corner, it seems, you'll find another intriguing attraction. Here are our rankings of the best.

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### 2 Westminster Abbey:

Profoundly moving site of coronations and funerals.

### 3 Portobello Market:

Best lunch in London? Gets our vote. On Saturdays, this Notting Hill market is a crazy, cool cultural mobfest.

### 4 St. Paul's Cathedral:

Charles and Di married here. If you're fit, climb the narrow stairway to the Whispering Gallery, where secrets spin 'round the walls.

### 5 London theaters:

The British make theater in opulent venues surrounding wonderful Leicester Square.

### 6 Buckingham Palace:

Changing of the guard, 11:30 a.m. most days, draws insane crowds. Go anyway.

### 7 The Tate Modern:

In a city of engaging museums, this art venue is a standout. Lively riverside setting, and it's free.

**8 London Eye:** Not technically a Ferris wheel, because the cabs are on the outside of the giant hoop. Whatever. Pricey at \$25 but unforgettable views.

### 9 Covent Garden Market:

This hyper-touristy old market is worth a stop for its shops, cafes and street entertainers.

### 10 Hyde Park:

Henry VIII's former hunting grounds are the ideal spot for a Sunday stroll; a living period piece.

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- **Pelham 123** (R) 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
- **The Hangover** (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20, 11:45
- **Up** (PG) 9:40, 12:15, 3:00, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 10:30 A.M.

#### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

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- **Food, Inc.** (PG) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
- **Tetro** (NR) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **Away We Go** (R) 1:50, 3:10, 4:25, 6:15, 7:10, 8:45, 9:40
- **Summer Hours** (NR) 1:40, 4:15, 7:25, 10:05
- **Enlighten Up!** (NR) 1:55, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50
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- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 12:50, 1:20, 2:40, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50
- **Year One** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
- **The Hangover** (R) 12:40, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 11:00 ;
- **The Hangover** (R) (Closed caption) 12:10, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:10, 2:00, 3:30, 4:50, 6:20, 7:20, 8:45, 9:40
- **Up** (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40

#### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
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- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- **The Hangover** (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
- **Up** (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15

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- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 9:30, 12:00, 2:20, 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Year One** (PG-13) 9:45, 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15, 11:30
- **Imagine That** (PG) 10:45, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45, 11:10
- **Pelham 123** (R) 9:45, 11:00, 12:20, 1:30, 3:10, 4:10, 5:40, 7:00, 8:10, 9:30, 10:40, 11:55
- **The Hangover** (R) 9:40, 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30, 11:50
- **Up** (PG) 10:15, 12:40, 2:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 9:50, 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35, 11:55
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10, 11:40
- **Dance Flick** (PG-13) 10:00, 12:05, 2:05, 4:15, 6:20, 8:20, 10:30
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2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
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- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:10, 6:25, 8:40
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10
- **17 Again** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:05, 6:10, 8:20
- **Dance Flick** (PG-13) 2:00, 3:35, 5:15, 6:50, 8:30

#### MUSIC BOX

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- **Tulpan** (NR) 5:35, 7:40, 9:45
- **Séraphine** (NR) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

#### PIPER'S ALLEY (AMC)

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- **AMC Select Moon** (R) 11:55, 2:20, 5:10, 7:30
- **AMC Select Brothers Bloom** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15
- **AMC Select Easy Virtue** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:55
- **AMC Select Rudy o' Currys** (R) 11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00

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#### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie  
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 12:50, 1:20, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30
- **Year One** (PG-13) ★ 1:40, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:10, 9:00
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
- **Up** (PG) 1:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30

#### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **The Hangover** (R) 1:10, 2:20, 4:15, 5:10, 6:40, 7:45, 9:10, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:15, 1:45, 3:45, 4:30, 6:20, 7:15, 8:50, 9:40
- **Up** (PG) 2:30, 5:00
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 12:40, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 7:40, 10:45
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:50, 6:45, 9:55

#### WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
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- **The Back Nine** (NR) ★ 8:00 P.M.
- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 2:40, 3:40, 6:10, 7:00, 9:30, 10:20
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 1:45, 2:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 9:20, 10:10
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
- **The Hangover** (R) 12:10, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 4:00, 4:40, 5:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:45, 9:10, 9:40, 10:30
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 12:50, 3:30
- **Up** (PG) 2:00, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45

#### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.  
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- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 12:50, 1:20, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30
- **Year One** (PG-13) ★ 1:40, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:10, 9:00
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
- **Up** (PG) 1:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30

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#### CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak  
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- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 12:50, 2:40, 3:10, 4:10, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:40, 6:45, 7:50, 9:40, 10:30
- **Year One** (PG-13) ★ 1:40, 4:20, 6:40, 9:15
- **Imagine That** (PG) ★ 2:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 1:10, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
- **Up** (PG) 1:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 12:40, 3:20, 6:10, 9:10
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 9:55 P.M.

#### OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street

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- **The Proposal** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
- **The Hangover** (R) 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 10:30, 12:00, 1:15, 3:45, 5:45, 6:20, 8:20, 9:10, 10:05, 10:50

- **Food, Inc.** (PG) ★ 11:55, 2:15, 4:45, 7:05, 9:35
- **Moon** (R) ★ 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) ★ 11:45, 1:05, 2:25, 3:45, 5:05, 6:25, 7:45, 9:05, 10:25
- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 12:40, 1:30, 2:20, 3:10, 4:05, 4:45, 5:45, 6:40, 7:30, 8:20, 9:10, 10:50
- **Year One** (PG-13) ★ 11:35, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:40
- **Away We Go** (R) ★ 12:10, 2:45, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 1:15, 2:40, 2:00, 3:15, 4:35, 5:55, 7:10, 8:25, 9:45
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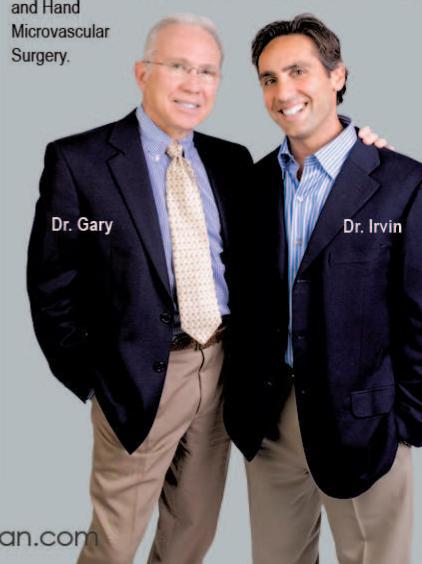
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# Not just a fashion faux pas

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that flip-flops force people to change their gait, which may explain the foot and leg pain that comes from wearing them for too long.

This doesn't mean you should never wear flip-flops—just not all the time and when walking long distances. And replace them often, the college says. But in the end, when it comes to sneakers and flip-flops, sneakers are the better choice. **THE WASHINGTON POST**



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## SWIMMERS BEWARE

Nothing beats a dip in the pool on a hot, muggy day. But before you cannonball off the diving board, consider this: Lake Michigan, hot tubs and pools can be breeding grounds for bacteria that cause gastrointestinal illnesses, ear and eye infections and even respiratory, neurological and viral problems, according to infectious-disease specialists at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

Municipal and private pools tend to be the safest because their chlorine contents are closely monitored. But there also are some things you can do to protect yourself. Here's what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend:

- » Shower with soap and tap water before and after swimming.
- » Wash your hands thoroughly after using the toilet before jumping back in the water.
- » Avoid swallowing water, even just a little.
- » Don't swim in warm, stagnant water or use poorly maintained hot tubs or pools.

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## TAKE A MEAL BREAK

How many times have you walked down the street with your phone in one hand and a sugary coffee or doughnut in the other? Turns out, young professionals and college students are among the worst offenders when it comes to eating on the run, researchers at the University of Minnesota report. In a survey of nearly 1,700 college-age adults—published in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association—35 percent of men and 42 percent of women said they lacked time to sit down for meals.

It is a recipe for poor nutrition. People who eat and run too often opt for fast food and consume higher amounts of saturated fat and soft drinks. Those who sit down for meals eat better and often have more fruits and vegetables in their diets. So, as difficult as it may sound, set aside time in your day to take a break for meals. If you must eat on the go, choose healthy fare such as fresh or dried fruit, veggies, whole grain crackers and cheese.

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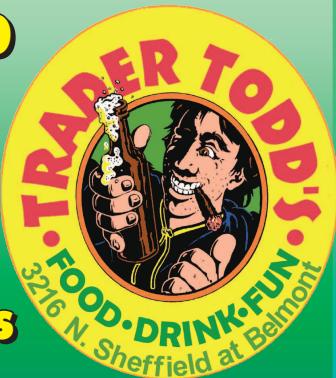
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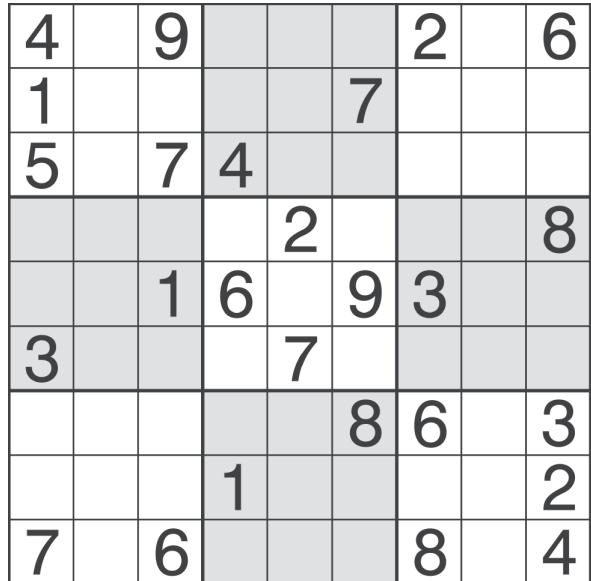
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- ACROSS**
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  - 6 Seaweed
  - 10 Poet Ogden \_
  - 14 Egypt's Anwar El \_
  - 15 Stitched joining
  - 16 Until
  - 17 Birch tree
  - 18 1974-84 Ron Howard sitcom
  - 20 Thing: Lat.
  - 21 Bad day for Caesar
  - 23 Concur
  - 24 Expert auditors, for short
  - 25 Wax's opposite
  - 27 Strong ropes
  - 30 Skater's place
  - 31 Undergarment
  - 34 \_ vera
  - 35 British change
  - 36 \_ of; free from
  - 37 Become irrational
  - 41 Ems' followers
  - 42 Certain exams
  - 43 Slacken
  - 44 Bilko, for one: abbr.
  - 45 H. \_ Perot
  - 46 Sowed
  - 48 Created
  - 49 Waterproof canvas used for covering
  - 50 " \_ at the Bat"
  - 53 Roman garment
  - 54 Male sib
  - 57 One also guilty
  - 60 Reynolds Wrap alternative
  - 62 Sofa or chair
  - 63 Gen. Robert \_
  - 64 Thrill
  - 65 Four-star naval officers: abbr.
  - 66 Unwanted plant
  - 67 Disneyland attractions

- DOWN**
- 1 Old Russian rulers' title
  - 2 Unhealthy chest sound
  - 3 Chances
  - 4 Edison's initials
  - 5 1 of 13 on Old Glory
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- 12 Eyelid swelling: var.
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- 19 Northerner
- 22 Prosecutors, for short
- 24 Musical symbol
- 25 Coils
- 26 Suffix for avoid or accept
- 27 Pet store sights
- 28 Go \_; agree
- 29 Lift
- 30 Dances
- 31 Baked loaf
- 32 Remove soap
- 33 Stated further
- 35 \_ out; get rid of gradually
- 38 Sudden attacks
- 39 Trampled
- 40 Noise from a little chicken
- 46 Droop
- 47 Pencil's end
- 48 Encounters
- 49 Trifled
- 50 "Mi \_ es su..."
- 51 Got an A on
- 52 Fraudulent act
- 53 Maple or ash
- 54 Metal fastener
- 55 Assess
- 56 Small bills
- 58 Do a tailor's job
- 59 Bullfight cheer
- 61 Laila or her dad

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# Reality bites

Gosselins' breakup nothing new in TV land

**Associated Press**

In case you live under a rock, Jon and Kate Gosselin of TLC's "Jon & Kate Plus 8" are in Splitsville. The Gosselin divorce, after 10 years of marriage and eight kids, is nothing new in the world of reality TV, where romances have crumbled on—and off—camera. Here's a look at some other notable breakups.



**Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson**

This golden couple became household names on MTV's "Newlyweds," playing the role of adoringly patient husband and adorably ditzy wife. They became tabloid fodder as their 3-year marriage soured, rumors of infidelity swirled and fans cried, "We want the truth!" In a crude awakening for those who believe in "reality" love, Simpson filed for divorce in late 2005.



**Jason Mesnick and Melissa Rycroft**

Mesnick flipped fans' worlds upside when he dumped winner Rycroft for the runner-up, Molly Malaney, earlier this year. Rycroft moved on to "Dancing With the Stars"—a giant leap forward for her celebrity status. She also can take pleasure in rewatching the unintentionally hilarious "Bachelor" scene in which Mesnick sobs dramatically. You dodged a bullet there, Melissa.



**Hulk and Linda Hogan**

After three seasons, the VH1 series "Hogan Knows Best" ended for good in 2007 as the wrestler's family life took a dark turn. Supposedly, the Hulk cheated on Linda, who slapped down divorce papers and promptly began dating a 19-year-old version of her husband. Daughter Brooke Hogan now has her own reality show/ trainwreck "Brooke Knows Best."



**Dave Navarro and Carmen Electra**

OK, this union seemed built to last—and not because rocker Navarro and hottie Electra documented their wedded bliss for an MTV show called "Till Death Do Us Part: Carmen & Dave." It's because they seem like good people who could make it work (despite their rocky romantic track records). Sadly, they called it quits in 2006 after more than two years of marriage.



## THE QUICK & DIRTY

- » Kristinia DeBarge to join North American leg of Britney Spears' tour
- » Katherine Heigl set to star in the romance drama "Life as We Know It"
- » Jonathan Rhys Meyers detained after alleged scuffle at Paris airport
- » Audrina Patridge: New show will be "spicier, edgier" than "The Hills"

- » EW: Salma Hayek denounces reports of affair with producer
- » Martin Lawrence is set to produce three new TV comedy series
- » Label: Adam Lambert wrote songs on new album
- » Judge blocks release of "Real Housewives" of N.J. sex tape

- » Rachel Hunter's wedding off
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- » Eddie Cibrian joins "CSI: Miami"
- » O'Hare covers Bruno GQ cover

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Viewers of "I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here" on Wednesday chose the actor over former WWE wrestler Torrie Wilson and former Chicago Bull John Salley after the three spent 24 days in the jungles of Costa Rica.

Most of the celebrities who had competed came back to the NBC show Wednesday, including former Illinois First Lady Patti Blagojevich, who was ousted Tuesday and said she wanted to put politics behind her when she returns to Chicago.

"Politics—I hope we're done with that for now," she said.

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» Read Blagojevich's exit interview at [tr.im/showpatrol](http://tr.im/showpatrol).



**\$16 million**

The amount "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" raked in at midnight screenings in 3,000 theaters across America on Tuesday, Reuters reports.



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#### Cinema social

Get ready for Facebook: the movie. Variety reports "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" director David Fincher is in talks to direct a movie about the formation of Facebook titled "The Social Network." Other big names attached include "The West Wing's" Aaron Sorkin, who wrote the script, and Kevin Spacey as a producer, according to Variety. CNET's The Social blog cites an entertainment industry source who says Michael Cera and Shia LaBeouf being eyed for the role of founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg.



#### The breakup

Note to Jess: If you're interested in a little blue-bin action, your ex is available. Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo are splitsville after three years of going steady, according to [people.com](http://people.com). "They have amicably split but remain good friends who still greatly care for one another," Minnillo's mouthpiece told the mag this week.

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Number of films that will be nominated for best picture at next year's Oscars on March 7, up from five. The last time 10 movies vied for the best-picture Academy Award was in 1943, when "Casablanca" won.



#### Jonas mania

Wednesday was a big day for the Jonas Brothers. The boy band's "Lines, Vines and Trying Times" debuted at No. 1 with 247,000 copies sold, [rollingstone.com](http://rollingstone.com) reported. But that

was a huge drop from their previous chart-topper, "A Little Bit Longer," which sold 525,000 copies in its opening week last year. Meanwhile, the JoBros scored their second Rolling Stone cover. In the issue, out on newsstands now, the teen pop sensations talk about growing up and finding musical credibility.

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